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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR §1.56 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98, the following information is brought to the attention of the Examiner for his or her consideration during the examination of the instant application.

The following documents were cited in a search report in the French priority application upon which the instant application is based. A copy of the search report and a copy of an annex thereto, indicating "family member" documents, are attached.

For compliance with the "concise explanation" requirement set forth in 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3), consistent with U.S. Patent and Trademark Office policy, Applicant describes below any comments relating to pertinent portions of the respective documents, where such comments appear in the search report.

International Patent Publication No. WO 98/37782 (BAUER INC), published on September 3, 1998, is cited in the aforementioned search report as being a document that is particularly pertinent (*i.e.*, a category "X" document) with regard to the invention recited in claims 1, 4-7, and 9 of Applicant's aforementioned priority application, and as being pertinent in combination with other documents (*i.e.*, a category "Y" document) with regard to the invention recited in claims 2 and 3 of Applicant's aforementioned priority application. The entirety of WO '782 is cited as being pertinent.

U.S. Patent No. 6,405,457 (BASSO et al.), issued on June 18, 2002, is cited in the aforementioned search report as being a document that is particularly pertinent (*i.e.*, a category "X" document) with regard to the invention recited in claims 1, 4-6, and 9 of Applicant's aforementioned priority application, and as being pertinent in combination with other documents (*i.e.*, a category "Y" document) with regard to the invention recited in claim 8 of Applicant's aforementioned priority application. The entirety of US '457 is cited as being pertinent.

U.S. Patent No. 5,909,947 (DeMARCHI), issued on June 8, 1999, is cited in the aforementioned search report as being a document that is particularly pertinent (*i.e.*, a category "X" document) with regard to the invention recited in claims 1, 4-6, and 9 of Applicant's aforementioned priority application. The entirety of US '947 is cited as being pertinent.

European Patent Publication No. 0 521 287 (SALOMON S.A.), published on January 7, 1993, is cited in the aforementioned search report as being a document that is pertinent in combination with other documents (*i.e.*, a category "Y" document) with regard to the invention recited in claims 2 and 3 of Applicant's aforementioned priority application. The entirety of EP '287 is cited as being pertinent.

U.S. Patent No. 5,704,138 (DONNADIEU), issued on January 6, 1998, is a family member of EP '287.

French Patent Publication No. 2 770 379 (SKIS ROSSIGNOL S.A.), published on May 7, 1999, is cited in the aforementioned search report as being a document that is pertinent in combination with other documents (*i.e.*, a category "Y" document) with regard to the invention recited in claim 8 of Applicant's aforementioned priority application. The entirety of FR '379 is cited as being pertinent.

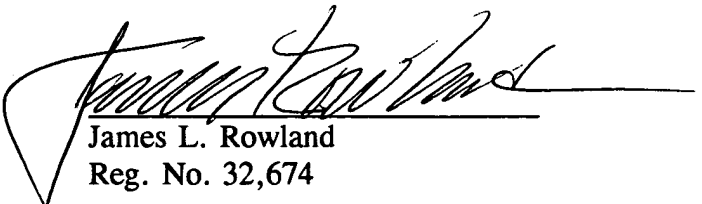
U.S. Patent No. 5,946,827 (OKAJIMA), issued on September 7, 1999, is cited in the aforementioned search report as being a document that is pertinent to the general state of the art (*i.e.*, a category "A" document) with regard to the invention recited in claims 1, 5-7, and 9 of Applicant's aforementioned priority application. The entirety of US '827 is cited as being pertinent.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98 and MPEP §609, a copy of each of the above-mentioned documents is attached. Further, each is listed on the attached PTO-1449 form to permit the Examiner to indicate his or her consideration thereof.

The Examiner is requested to consider the documents cited above and to confirm such consideration by appropriately initialling the listings on the PTO-1449 form and returning a copy of the initialled form to Applicant.

Any comments or questions concerning this application can be directed to the undersigned at the telephone or fax number given below.

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